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At South Kingstown Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton
27th. of 10th Month 1879

We have received account from our
Preparative Meeting, and it appears that
the friends hereinafter named were appointed
representatives to this meeting - viz. Samuel
Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Easton and
Thomas Perry whose names having been
called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting with answers to the first, second &
tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from
which we have selected the following Sum-
mary as descriptive of present state
and the clerk is directed to forward the
same with a copy of this minute to our
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly
by our friends Ethan Easton and Samuel
Sheffield whom we appoint representatives
to that Meeting.

John W. Easton Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2nd th. of 11th Month. 1880 1879.

We have received an account from Westerly Preparative, and it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — John W Easted and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were present.

An account has been received at this time from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting

one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Easted Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 2d of 12th. Month. 1879.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting — viz Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and George Easted, whose names being called there were present J.W. Easted Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 26th of 12th mo. 1880

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting, by which it appears that George Foster and Charles Perry were appointed Representatives to this Meeting whose names being called they were present.

We are informed that Hopkinton Preparative Meeting was not held.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from Westerly Preparative Meeting, which are forwarded with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport, by our friends George Foster and Charles Perry whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 2d mo. 1880

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting. Samuel Sheffield Daniel Wilbur Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry

whose names being called they were all present except one

Neither of the friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting as representatives are present, but friends inform that they attended

John W Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of 3d Mo. 1880

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Viz Samuel Sheffield Daniel Wilbur, Thomas Peny and John W Foster whose names being called they were all present except one

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th. of 4th Mo. 1880.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting

Viz Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur George Foster and John W. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one and who is absent on acc of sickness.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state, and we forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends, Daniell Wilbur and Thomas Perry, whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting

Thos Perry assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 6th month. 1880.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Viz - Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

One of the representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meetings reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wakefield 21st of 6th. Month 1880.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John Bmelay Foster and Thomas Peirce, whose names being called they are all present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saltpetre 26th of 7th Mo. 1880

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster and Geo. C. Foster, whose names having been called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and third from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it, with a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fairfax by our Friends Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 8th Mo. 1880

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that two Friends hereinafter named were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Esther Potter and George Foster whose names being called, two were present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th. of 9th. Mo. 1880

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting – viz Samuel Sheffield, John T Wilbur, Thos Peery and George Foster, whose names having been called they were all present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hopkinton 25th. of 10th. Mo. 1880,

accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to represent them to this Meeting – Daniel Wilbur, John T Wilbur Thomas Peery and George Foster, whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Westerly Preparative Meeting, which are forwarded with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Ethan Foster and Daniel Wilbur whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting. The clerk of Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informed us that the illness of the overseer prevented any answers from being prepared by that Meeting

The following Complaint has been received from Westbut Preparative Meeting also the accompany acknowledgment; and most friends were inclin in dismissing the Case at this time, but as a few friends were not satisfied to drop it — we appoint Daniel Wilson and Thomas Parry, a committe to visit him on that account, and report at our next Meeting.

To Westbut Preparative Meeting of Friends

The undersigned overseers of this meet inform that Arthur W Buffum has violated the principles and discipline of our Society by making a threatening exhibition of fire arms, to a person with whom he had dealings, for the purpose as he claims of obtaining justice

Ethan Foster
Charles Parry

To Westbut Preparative Meeting of Friends.

I am informed that two overseers of said Complaint to the Monthly Meeting against me for present a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, in a moment of excitement to one who was about to make a violent attack upon me with a club. And I wish to say that I sincerely regret having done so; acknowledging it to have been contrary to the Christian Principles and discipline of Friends. And I desire that Friends will forgive and pass by the transgression, hoping hereafter

to be enabled to manifest a better spirit.
Westtown 10th mo. 20. 1880

Arthur H. Brosius

John W. Foster Clerk

Extract from the minutes of Kimsatown Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westtown 22d of 10th mo. 1880

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Willis, Cyrus F. Willis, Enos Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they were all present.

The Committee in the case of Arthur H. Brosius have made the following report, which after a time of deliberation, this Meeting not being united in receiving it — is continued until our next Meeting, and the Committee are desired to give some further attention to the case.

One of the representatives is appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting & report that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At a [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at Green Lake
at Hopkinton 2nd day of 2nd mo. 1880

By a case to decide from our Belmont Monthly
Meeting there Daniel Hilton & Sheffield, Ethan Foster
and Thomas Kenyon were appointed to represent
this Meeting, their names being called they were all present

One of the Committee appointed to visit Arthur Griffin
reports that he accompanied Esther Tefft to see
whom the offence was committed and he made an acknow-
ledgment to him which was satisfactory to the Committee.
And in view of this, and the former report of the Committee
and the acknowledgment to this Meeting, Friends have concluded
to unite with the Monthly Meeting, and return him a member
of our religious Society, having the concurrence of the
Monthly Meeting here.

John W. Foster Clerk

(A part of the committee 2 months)

At a Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton
the committee appointed by the Monthly
Meeting on account of the Complaint against
Arthur G. Griffin have had an interview
with him, in which he expressed great regret for his
conduct in the case complained of, and his intention
to conduct himself as to give no offence in the
future. They also attended to the other part

the controversy going on this place of business and to this house, but did not succeed in finding him - the former gave more to who gave her receipt for the same being present at the time. - After taking the whole matter into consideration, the judgment of the Committee is that the complaint should be dismissed.

Daniel Wilbur
Thomas Perry } Committee

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wakefield 2d day of 12mo. 1881

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to represent them in this meeting - Samuel Sheffield, John P. Wilbur, Charles Perry and W. Bentley Foster whose names having been called the men present took their seats.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second & tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the annexed summary of description of our present state which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our friends Charles Perry and John W. Foster whom we appoint to represent us at that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

Of Sandy Springtown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 2nd Mo. 1881

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings by which it appears that Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and Edmund Perry were appointed representatives to this Meeting whose names being called two were present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

At Sandy Springtown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th of 3rd Mo 1881

By accounts received from our Representative Meetings it appears that Daniel Wilbur, Esther D. Wilbur, J. Bunday Foster and George W. Foster were appointed representatives to this Meeting

The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed having expired, one of the representatives reports that part of them have been together and were united in the propriety of the reappointment of John W. Foster for clerk, and Edmund Perry for assistant clerk, and the duties having been explained to them, they are appointed

to these stations respectively, for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

They were also united in requesting for overseers at Westtown Thos. Perry and Geo. Foster

Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield

and the Yearly Meeting united with and accordingly appointed, having also the concurrence of the Women's Meeting herein

The following named friends are appointed to the stations set opposite to their names respectively.

Overseers of the Poor George Foster & Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Geo. A. Foster

Auditor of accounts Thomas Perry

John M. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held held at Hopkinton 12th. of 4th. Mo. 1881.

An Account has been received from Westland Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to represent that Meeting. Geo Foster and

this Meeting. No account has been
received at this time from Hopkinton Preparative
Meeting; and the Clerk of that Meeting
states that it was not held.

The Queries have come up at this time with
answers from Western Preparative Meeting
which we think are descriptive of the state of
that Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to
forward the same with a copy of this minute
to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
Weare by our friends Samuel Sheffield and
Charles Peaslee whom we appoint to represent
us in that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held at [illegible]
[illegible] 23rd of 10th Mo. 1841.

Received from our Preparative meeting at which
[illegible] Hall [illegible]
Representatives at this
Thomas Jewell and George Hoyt, whose name pen
[illegible] are [illegible] exercised one

[illegible] application of [illegible] to become a member
[illegible]

meeting concurs with that in regard to said
membership — One of the representatives appointed to
said meeting [illegible] having reported that they
attended.

Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Portland 2nd day of Fifth Mo 1881.

Friends here in session
[illegible] appointed Friends
[illegible] named friends were [illegible] represented
[illegible] Enoch Caswell, John L. Milbur, John Perry
Thomas Perry, Wm F Wood and Jonathan Peace
[illegible] Caswell present.

The following minute from Rhode Island
[illegible] was received and the clerk
directed to place it upon record, and the members
of Providence [illegible] Meeting are accordingly received
as members of this Meeting.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Portland the 2nd day of 5th Mo 1881.

Providence Monthly
Meeting having by minute represented that, that
is situated, and the [illegible] Friends
Monthly Meeting; after a time of deliberation
considered to grant their request, and upon the
[illegible] of the minute by both Preparative and Providence
Monthly Meetings, is accordingly directed, and the
[illegible] Monthly Meeting.

Voted as aforesaid Nathan T. Dowd a committee to [illegible]
the books and papers belonging to Providence Monthly
Meeting of Friends now in the possession of [illegible]
Providence Monthly Meeting. And the [illegible]
Committee is directed to attend said Quarterly
Meeting with a copy of this minute being the [illegible]
entire Concern.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

The case of Jos. Brinton as presented by the minutes
of [illegible] Monthly Meeting is deferred until our
next meeting

John T. Foster Clerk

Office of the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Providence R.I. 4th mo. 2d 1881

A minute received from Scituate Monthly
Meeting informing us we are informed that the follow-
ing named friends were appointed representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting Samuel Sheffield Daniel Wilbur Thom-
as and Ethan Foster three women Friends have
also been appointed. A minute has
been received from Providence Preparative Meeting
and it is with satisfaction we feel

The case of Joseph Brinton brought before
the Providence Monthly Meeting by a minute from

from him, and left on the records of the
meeting without action but cleared on the 6th
of the same and it is the direction of this meeting
that he withdrawl, cease, and desist from
all and every further proceedings in the case
of Austin for the present time, and to inform
him our decision that in the future his conduct
must be more in accordance with the good order and christian
and regulations for members of our Society
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a
copy of this minute, from the minutes of this
monthly meeting herein.

The Friends have been received at this time with
minutes of the first, second & tenth from Hopkinton
Preparative Meeting from which we
have selected the following Summary as clear of
our present State and the Clerk is directed
to send it with a copy of this minute to our
quarterly meeting next to be held at Portland
on Fourth Day the Fifth day of the Week
in the afternoon of Preparative Meeting

Whereas Representatives informs that Zebulon B.
Stanton and Phebe W. Potter produce satisfactory
certificates of Marriage but the intention and
the accomplishment appear not clear from
the irregularities of certain Enabothers in Marriage
which is prohibited by the Society and Report to
our next Quarterly Meeting must Neither be made

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 8th Mo. 18

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the Friends hereafter named have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John P. Wilbur, Rev. Foster Thomas Peny, Jeremiah Foster and Jon.a Chace whose names being called they are present except two.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to inquire into the clearness of Fred.k E. Boffum to proceed in marriage with Phebe W Peny. have produced the following viz.

The Committee appointed last Month to inquire into the clearness of of Frederick E. Boffum from marriage engagements, report that we find nothing in the way, or to interfere with the one proposed by him to that Meeting.

Signed } George Foster
Daniel Wilbur

8th Mo. 20. 1881

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and they are left at liberty to proceed therein, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

And we appoint Geo. Foster and Ethan Foster ~~and Ethan Foster~~ to attend the solemnization of the Marriage and see that good order is observed.

Charles Perry on behalf of the appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clk

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 9th. 9th. Mo. 1881.

We have received a Minute from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this Meeting — viz: Geo. Foster and Daniel Wilbur

whose Names being called they were [illegible]
[illegible] One.

Frederick A Brayton & Phebe W Perry request that this Meeting will grant them an appointed Meeting for the solemnizing of their marriage, to be held in Friends Meeting house in Westerly on 4th. day the 26th. of 10th Mo. 1881 at 3 o'clock P.M.

And after a time of deliberation it is accepted, having the unity of the women Friends herein.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 2nd day of 10th. Month. 1881

Accounts have been received from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to represent them to this Meeting ~~to the meeting~~ viz Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Chappell, Thos Perry and John W. Foster whose Names having been called they are all present.

The Minutes have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have received [illegible]

a descriptive of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Charles Perry, Samuel Hoxie and Daniel Wilbur whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

Thomas Perry
asst Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 21st of 11th Mo. 1881

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives to this Meeting named therein are — Samuel Hoxie, Daniel Wilbur, Charles Perry, George Foster, William P. Wood and Jonathan Chace whose names being called they are present except two.

Ethan Foster on behalf of the committee appointed to attend the solemnization of the marriage of Frederick C. Briggs and Phebe W. Perry report that they attended the marriage and the reception at the house and that the proceedings were conducted in an orderly manner

The following request from Joseph Binns
has been received and after a time of deliberation thereon it is the conclusion of this meeting
forward the certificate asked for.

9th. mo. 26th. 1881

To Sixth Pine Grove monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having a desire to become a
member of London Grove Monthly Meeting of
Friends that is to request of my Certificate of
membership from you, also for our minor children
David, Annie, Wilkins, Mary, Gulielma,
Jane, Charles and Moses Binns

I remain your friend
Joseph Binns

To London Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Joseph Binns having
removed to reside within the limits of your
Meeting, requests our Certificate for himself
and minor children David, Annie, Wilkins,
Mary, Gulielma, Jane, Charles and Moses
Binns.

This may certify that they are members
of this Meeting and as far as appears, have
entirely conformed to its rules & discipline

and we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that he attended

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Hopkinton 26th. of 2d Mo. 18

Accounts are received from Hopkinton and
Westerly [illegible] Meetings, and the representatives
to this Meeting named thereon are Samuel Sheffield
John P. Wilbur, Gurdon Foster and Thos Peckham
being called they are present except one

Ethan Foster on behalf of the representatives
of Hopkinton to attend last Quarterly Meeting
reports that they attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Westerly 27th. of 3d Mo. 1882

We have received accounts from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Shetfield, John P. Wilbur, John W Foster and Thomas Peck, whose names having been called they were all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th. of 4th. Mo. 1882

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that Daniel P. Wilbur, Samuel Shetfield, Thomas Peck, Geo. Foster, Jeremiah Foster and William F. Wood, have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting, whose names having been called they were present.

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have ~~selected the~~ compiled & answered summary as descriptive of present state, which we forward with a copy of this minute, and other ~~Extracts~~ from our Minutes, to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly. [illegible] friends [illegible] Foster Samuel Shetfield and Peck [illegible] Representatives to this

It was agreed that it be held to be the time holding our Monthly Meetings at which the last in the 5th and 9th months is held two, and hereafter hold them as follows - at Westerly in the 6th, 8th, 11th and 1st months, and at Hopkinton the 2d, 4th, 7th & 10th mos. or in other words hold the Meeting formerly held at South Kingstown at Westerly, otherwise the same as heretofore. Leaving the visit of the women Friends therein.

It has been proposed by Members of this select Meeting that Amos A. Reed and Thos. Perry shall be appointed to the station of Elders, which, having been approved by the Women Friends are submitted to the Quarterly Meeting.

John M. Foster Clk

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of 5th mo. 1882 accounts have been received from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings and the representatives to this Meeting named therein are Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilcox, Thos. Perry and Geo. Foster whose names being called they were all present.

Thos. Perry on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 7th of 6th mo. 1882

Accounts have been received from Hopkinton & Westerly Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting. Viz Samuel Sheffield John P. Wilbur Chas. Perry & George & Foster whose names being called they are present & Capt one.

Thos. Perry asst. clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th. of 7th. mo. 1882

Accounts have been received from Hopkinton & Westerly Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting. Viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present.

Thomas Perry asst. Clerk

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth, from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Pawtucket by our friends George Foster and Charles Foster, whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th of 8th. mo. 1882

Accounts have been received from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative meetings by which it appears that Samuel Sheffield John F Wilbur Charles Perry and John W Foster have been appointed representatives to this meeting - whose names being called they are present except one who was detained by sickness.

Rec'd. by Foster on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended.

Thomas Perry asst. Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th. of 9th. mo. 1882

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative meeting, and the representatives to this meeting named therein are — Charles Perry and John W Foster. whose names being called the are present.

John W. Foster Clk

of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 5th mo. 1882

We have received account of our Preparative Meeting, from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Geo. H. Foster Ethan Foster, Jonathan Lewis and William F Wood, who, being called they are, present except one and for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meeting, from which we have collected the annexed Summary as nearly descriptive, as present stand, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Charles Perry, Daniel Wilbur and John T. Foster whom we appoint Representatives to this meeting

John W. Foster clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2nd day of 6th mo. 1882

Our account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 1 mo. 1883

A account have been received from Hopkinton Western Preparative Meeting, by which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, viz Samuel Shaffer, John P. Wilcox Geo. Foster and Rev. C. Foster, whose names having been called, they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with the Answers to the first second tenth from Hopkinton & Westerly Preparative Meetings, showing the description of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward these, with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newhaket by our friends

Geo. Foster John W. Foster and George G.
Foster have been appointed representatives to this
meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 19th. of 2nd mo. 1883

An account has been received from West
Greenwich Meeting from which it appears that
John Foster and Geo. G Foster were appointed
representatives to this meeting, which meeting being
called they were present.

George Foster on behalf
of the representatives appointed to attend our
Monthly Meeting reports that he attended

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 26th of 3rd mo. 1883

By accounts received from two of our
Preparative Meetings it appears that the following
named friends have been appointed as representatives,
to this Meeting viz Samuel Shattuck, John A. Hill
Jr. Asa Penn and George Foster, which Names
being called they are all present.

Wm. C. Gray Asst. Clk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 4th Mo. 1883

Accounts have been received from two of our preparative Meetings by which it appears that the Friends hereinafter named have been appointed representatives to this Meeting - Viz Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, John W. Foster and Thomas Peny - whose names having been called they were all present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from two of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the following Summary as descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it, with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Samuel Sheffield Thomas Peny and John D. Wilbur whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28. of 5. Mo 1883

Accounts have been received from two of our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Quarterly Meeting as representatives, Viz Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Peny and John W. Foster whose names being called they are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that three of them attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 25th of 6th mo, 1882.

[illegible] accounts have been received from Western Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that Esther Foster and Susan Perry were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives.

No accounts have been received as to time & place of holding Yearly Meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At a Mo. Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkins 23d of 7th Month 1883

We have received accounts from our Representative Meeting, by which we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed as representatives to that Meeting. Daniel Wilson, Simon Hill, Lydia Frost, Edward Perry, Jonathan Chase and William Wood, whose names we request they will present at one.

The Quarterly Meeting to be held at Farmington on the first second day of the week in the 9th month next, we have appointed [illegible] as the representatives of our Monthly Meeting, and desire that they will attend the

Samuel Sheffield
to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 8th. Mo. 27, 1883

Both the Clerk and Assistant Clerk ~~and the Assistant Clerk~~ of the Meeting being absent Jonathan Chase was called to the Desk to serve the Meeting as Clerk for the day.

By the Minutes received at this time from our Preparative Meetings it appears the following named friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting. Viz Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Geo. C. Rodes William F. Ward and Jonathan Chase, whose names being called they were all present and answered thereto, except one.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended except one

Jonathan Chase
Clerk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th. of 9th mo 1883.

Accounts have been received from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings, from which it appears that Samuel Shepherd, John P. Willis, Ethan Foster and Charles Perry were appointed as representatives to this Meeting, whose names having been called they were all present except one.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d — 10th mo. 1883

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting named from each were Samuel Shepherd, Daniel Wilbur, George Scott, Thomas Perry, Jeremiah Kenyon and Jonathan Chase, whose names having been called thereat, present except one

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Samuel Shepherd, Thomas Perry and Jeremiah Foster whom we appoint as representatives to that Meeting. It is

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 26th. of 11th mo. 1883

We have received accounts from Hopkinton and Westerly Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the friends hereinafter were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives — Viz. Daniel [illegible], Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster, and Thomas Peckham whose names being called they were all present except one.

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 12th mo. 1883.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that Thomas Peckham and George Foster were appointed representatives to this Meeting whose names being called they are present

John W. Foster Clerk

of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th. of 1st mo. 1884

By accounts received from Hopkinton & Westerly Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz Henry Sheffield John P. Wilcox George C. Foster and Edward Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and answered to the first Second & Tenth from which we have selected the following Summary of the State of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Rhode Island for our friends Charles Perry & George Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

Signed Perry asst. Clerk

of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25 of 2 mo. 1884

By accounts received from Hopkinton & Westerly Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz Henry Sheffield John P. Wilcox, George C. Foster and Edward Foster, whose names being called they are present except one.

Some of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reported that they had attended.

James Anderson of Hopkinton R.I. having requested to become a member of this Monthly Meeting, we appoint Ethan Foster & Sheffield & George Foster to confer with him on that concern and report to our next Meeting

Thomas Peirce Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wakefield 2 mo. 1st & 2d months 1854

The account received from Hopkinton & Westerly Representative meetings it appeared that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting to Hopkinton Sheffield, Daniel Hill, Edward Perry and George Foster whose names being called they were all present.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with James Anderson on a request for his request to become a member of our religious Society have made a report which being read & the Committee continued & Stephen Hilborn is added to the Committee

Thomas Peirce Clerk

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 2, 4th of 4th M. 1881

We have received accounts from our Representative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting — viz Samuel Sheffield, John F. Willcox, Thomas Peery, John W. Foster, Jeremiah Foster and Wilkins P. Ford whose names being called they are all present except two.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our Representative Meeting from which we have compiled the following Summary which we think descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly next to be held at Hopkinton by our friends Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster & Thomas Peery whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting.

The Meeting having been brought under considerable Exercise on account of some of our young members who have married contrary to our discipline, as appears by the Clerks Report it is concluded to appoint Elisha Foster and John W. Foster a Committee to visit such on that account and ascertain whether they are desirous to be retained in membership, and if their life and conversation accords with our principles & testimony

, and in the adult afforded encouragement to endeavor to attend our meetings, including those on the middle of the week and for discipline that they might be a strength to their parents and be prepared to fill their places when they shall have been removed by death.

We have received the following certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friends Sylvanus Swift and family which is accepted and directed to be recorded

"To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends — Sylvanus Swift and his wife Hannah K. with two minor children, viz George A. and Abby W. having removed to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting request our certificate. We have no objection on their behalf, that they are members of this meeting of orderly life and conversation, have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 27th of 2nd mo. 1824

Isaac Tillinghast
Alice Tillinghast Clerks

Elder Foster on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit James Henderson, on account of his request to become a member of our Church reports that they had an interview with him but not being prepared to report in full the case is deferred until our next meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

is continued to a future meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At Darby Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Darby the 28th of 5th mo. 1884

By account from two of our Representative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, Charles Evans and [illegible], whose credentials being called they are present except one

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second & tenth from two of our Preparative meetings, and the Clerk [illegible] the following summary as descriptive of the [illegible] which the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of [illegible] to our Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] that meeting

Thomas P. [illegible] Clerk

At Darby Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 25th of 6th mo. 1884

[illegible] by adjournment from last month Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, Charles Evans and [illegible] were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives, which appointment having been [illegible] the [illegible]

Except one. George Foster on behalf of the
the Representatives appointed to attend our last
Annual Meeting reported that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible]

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wesleyly 29th of 12th Month 1884

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, John I. Wilbur, Charles Peery and George C. Foster, whose names being called they are present except one

Thomas Peery Asst. Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Kenyon 26th of 1st Month 1885

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, John I. Wilbur Thomas Peery and George Foster, whose names being called they are all present

Thomas Peery Asst. Clerk

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence by our friends George Foster and Thomas Peirce whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

[illegible]

Our ancient friends have been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting Dav. Foster and Wm. Wilcox as their representatives to this Meeting, whose names being entered on the minutes are present.

Wm. Foster, one of the [illegible] appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended.

The following request from Emma D. Peirce on behalf of herself and her married children has been received through the women's Meeting, and we appoint [illegible] to unite with the committee appointed by that meeting to visit her on that account and report to our next Meeting

being called

[illegible] Preparative Meeting from which we
[illegible] selected the [illegible] Committee, a Clerk for
[illegible] Meeting, and the Clerk is
[illegible] to forward it with a copy of this
[illegible] to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
[illegible] by our friends George B. Foster
[illegible] Perry and John H. Foster, whom we
[illegible] appoint as Representatives to that Meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 4th day 24th of 8th Mo, 1886

An account has been received from
Hazard Preparative Meeting and the Representatives
named therein to this Meeting are Thomas Perry and
Geo. B. Foster whose [illegible] being called they
[illegible]

George B. Foster on behalf of the
Representatives appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting reported that the attended,

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly of Friends
held 21st of 9th Mo. 1885

An account is present from Hazard
[illegible] Meeting by which it appears
that J. Barclay Foster and Charles [illegible]

were appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names having been called they were present

[illegible] for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, having expired, [illegible] desiring to be relieved from [illegible] in that capacity, [illegible] on behalf of the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] to serve for the ensuing year, another appointment.

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 10th Month 1885.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that George Foster, John W. Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting whose names being called they are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to them 1st 2d & 10th from Westerly Preparative Meeting & the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Charles Perry, Geo. F. Foster & John C. Wilcox who are appointed representatives to that Meeting

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 11th Month 1885

We have received an account from Westerly Preparative meeting by which it appears that Thomas Perry and George C. Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting whose names being called they are present,

Charles Perry

on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended)

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th of 12th month 1885

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which we are informed that Charles Perry & George Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting whose names being called they are present—

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Old Quarter 25th of 1st month 1886.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that Geo. C. Foster & Thomas Perry were appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from Westerly Preparative Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtucket by our Friends George Foster and Thomas Perry whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d. of 2d Month 1886.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting and the representatives named therein are Thos. Perry & B. Barclay Foster whose names being called they are present.

George Foster on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d. of 3d month 1886.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which we are informed that George Foster and George E. Foster have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, whose names having been called they are present.

Thomas Perry Clerk

At the Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hoopstinton 26th of 4th Month 1882

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that Thomas Pim and George C. Foster have been appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the answers thereto from Westerly Preparative Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Thomas Pim, J. Barclay Foster and John T. Wilbur whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

Our beloved friend John W. Foster now sojourning in the State of Florida, having requested the certificate of this meeting for accomplishing a project which has for some time rested on his mind of holding a few religious meetings in that State in the service of Truth, we do hereby certify that he is held in good esteem with us, as a faithful minister of the Gospel, and we recommend him to the kind regards of those among whom his lot may be cast in this service.

We have the clerk of this monthly meeting in the foregoing certificate.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute

Thomas Pim Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 5th Month 1886

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are George Foster and Geo. C. Foster, whose names being called they are present,

Edward H. Hobson a minister, in the course of a religious visit to the Meetings of Friends in America has acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Spring River Monthly Meeting of Friends in Kansas held 2nd Month 1st 1886 and endorsed by Spring River Quarterly meeting held 2nd month 26. 1886. — His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory & edifying to us

Thomas Perry } Clerks
Mary H. Gardner

Newby Hodson companion to Edward H. Hobson acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity from a committee of Spring River Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Kansas held 3rd month 20th 1886.

His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us

Thomas Perry } Clerks
Mary H. Gardner

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 6th Month 21. 1876

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting in which it appears that the Representatives to this meeting are Edwin B. Foster Jr. and George C. Foster whose names being called they are present.

The following letter written to Anna A. Foster has been handed to the Clerk of this Meeting, Viz.

South Lake Preir 4th Mo. 19. 1876

Dear Sister

Replying to this on behalf of the Elders of our meeting in regard to our remaining members of the same, and the Society of Friends, We wish to express our firm conviction and belief in the doctrines and principles of the Society and our earnest desire to retain our membership among you. The many sad sees of the forms and practices of other religious denominations and the world, the stronger are our convictions that the principles and teachings of Friends are right and in accordance with the plain life and teachings of our Saviour. That the inward light of Christ in our hearts is the true foundation upon which to build. — Trusting that we may still continue to enjoy our birthright as Friends, As ever Thy affectionate

Edwin B. Foster
Lucy C. W. Foster

The Signers of the foregoing letter although Members of our Religious Society have married contrary to our discipline became of their near relationship (being first cousins) — The Smallness of our numbers making it difficult to conform in every respect to all the advices of our discipline we have concluded to overlook their transgression and retain them in membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting herein, —

A communication from Robinson Pony the Husband of Mary Pony deceased a member of this meeting, has been received at this time, in which he requests Friends to pay the funeral expenses of his wife, amounting to 47 dollars. We appoint George Foster to inquire into the matter and report to our next meeting

Thomas Pony Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 7th Month 26. 1886

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are George Foster and J. Bowerly Foster whose names being called they are present.

The overseers inform that Edward H. Perkins has married one not in membership with us.

We appoint George Foster & George C. Foster to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from Westerly Preparative Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtucket by our friends John J. Wilbur George Foster and George C. Foster, whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

A bill for the funeral expenses of Mary Peay a member of this meeting amounting to 47 dollars has been sent to us by her husband with a request that we pay the same, he being in poor circumstances. This Meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to appropriate the money from the funds in their possession to pay the bill

Thomas Peay Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 8th Month 23d 1882.

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are George Foster and Thomas Peay, those names being called they are present

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Edward H. Buffum, made the following report Viz. We the Committee appointed to visit Edward H. Buffum on account of his marrying contrary to the order of our Society, have

that we have had an interview with him, in which he expresses a desire to be excused by Friends for transgressing the discipline and wishes to be retained a member of the Society in which he has been brought up, to which we recommend the Meeting to accede

George Foster
George C. Foster

which is approved by this Meeting and he is accordingly retained in membership with us having the unity of the Women's Meeting herein

George Foster on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that two of them attended

The bill for the funeral expenses of Mary Penn referred to in the Minutes of our last Meeting, has been paid by the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, by direction of that Meeting

Thomas Penn Clerk

At a Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury 9th Month 27. 1876.

An account has been received from Westbury Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Charles Penn & J. Barclay Foster whose names being called they are present

Thomas Penn Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th Month 25. 1881

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Thomas Perry & George C. Foster whose names being called they appeared.—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from Westerly Preparative Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends John J. Wilbur and Thomas Perry whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The matter of making some change in the place of holding the Monthly Meeting was introduced at this time, but the meeting being small it was proposed to refer it to the Quarterly Meeting requesting that meeting to consider the subject and take such action in the case as may seem best having due unity of the women members herein.

Thomas Perry Clerk

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 11th Month 22d 1881

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative meeting

and the representatives to this meeting named the[illegible] Thomas Perry and George Pettit, neither names being called that are present.

Thomas Perry

on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

Thomas Perry Clerk

At Washington Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fredricktown 12th mo. 27th 1886

An account

has been received from Fredricktown Preparative Meeting by which it appears that Thomas Perry and Phebe Foster were appointed Representatives to this Meeting neither name being called one is present; the other we are informed is detained on account of indisposition.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. The subject of making a change in the time of holding our Monthly Meetings at Sophiaton coming before the Meeting at this time, it is the conclusion of the Meeting that ~~that~~ they be held there only in the 6th and 9th Mo. this instead of as heretofore. Leaving the main of the business meeting herein Entitled from the minutes of R.S. Quarterly Meeting held at [illegible] 16th m. 4th 1886

Wm P. Wood clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 1st Month 24. 1887

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative meeting and the representatives to this meeting named therein are J. Hartley Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from Westerly Preparative Meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward therewith a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtucket by our Friends George Foster & John W. Foster who are appointed representatives to that meeting

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2d mo. 21. 1887

By an account received from Westerly Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are John W. Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are present

John W. Foster on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they had attended

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Peacedale 3.^mo 28.^th 1887.

An account has been received from Peacedale Preparative Meeting and the Representatives named therein are Thomas Pony and Lucy Foster whom were duly called they are present.

The following certificate has been sent to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting viz.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sylvanus Swift and his wife Hannah Te. with their two children, viz. Lucy A. and Abby W. having removed to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting request our certificate. —— This is to certify that they came to reside within the limits of our Monthly meeting a few years since with a satisfactory certificate from yours, but living remote from any of our meeting have not attended them.

We therefore are not prepared of sufficient information to give a full certificate, but recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf and by direction of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3.^mo 28. 1887

Thomas Pony Clerk

Lydia F. Hicks Clerk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 4th Month 1887

An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting and the representatives to this meeting named therein are John T. Foster & Charles Peny whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from Westerly Preparative meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our friends George Foster, Charles Peny, John T. Wilbur & J. Barclay Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

An application from Charles Foster to become a member of our religious society has been received from the womens meeting, who informs us that they have appointed a committee to visit him on that account

Thomas Peny Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5th Month 23. 1887. An account has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting, and the representatives to this meeting named therein are George G. Foster and Thomas Peny whose names being called they are present

George Foster on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended

A report from a Committee of the womens Meeting

in the case of Clara Foster has been handed us recommending that she be received as a member of our religious society which we are informed has been united with by that meeting. This meeting unites with the conclusion of the Womens Meeting

Thomas Peny Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 6th Month 27. 1887

We have received an account from Yearly Preparative Meeting and the representatives to this meeting named therein are George Foster and George C. Foster, whose names being called they are present

Thomas Peny Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 7th month 25th 1887

An account has been received from Yearly Preparative Meeting and the representatives to this meeting named therein are Charles Peny and George C. Foster whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from Yearly Preparative Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held in Portsmouth by our Friends Thomas Peny, John T. Wilbur and George C. Foster, whom

me appoint representatives to that Meeting

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Westerly 8th mo. 22d. 1887

The being absent owing
to indisposition George C. Foster was appointed Clerk
for the day. No account is found from Westerly
Preparative Meeting but we are readily informed
that Thomas Perry and George C. Foster were appointed
representatives to this meeting, whose names being
called one was found, and for the absence of the other
a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Two of the representatives appointed to attend our
said Quarterly Meeting where that two attended

George C. Foster Clerk pro tem

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Kingston 26th of 9th mo. 1887.

An account
has been received from Westerly Preparative Meeting
and the representatives to this meeting named
therein are George C. Foster and Thomas Perry, whose
names being called they are present.

We have received at this time from the Women's Meeting
a removal certificate for Sarah F. Wilbur, directed to Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting of Friends which is united with by this Meeting.

Thomas Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wakely 10th Month 24th 1887.

An account has been received from Wakely Preparative Meeting and the representatives to this meeting named therein are Charles Peery and J. Barclay Foster whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from Wakely Preparative Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Charles Peery, George C. Foster & John T. Willis whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The Select Preparative Meeting have proposed the appointment of George Foster, Sarah A. Crandall and Mary A. Gardner to the station of Elder which is united with by this the women's meeting and the clerk is directed to lay the proposition before the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of this meeting.

Thomas Peery Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wakely 11th Month 21st 1887

An account has been received from Wakely Preparative meeting by which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are John Barclay Foster & Geo. C. Foster whose names being called they are present

Charles Penn on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend Four last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Thomas Pim Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hatboro 12th Month 26th 1887

An account has been received from Hatboro Preparative meeting and the representatives to this Meeting named therein are Thomas Pim and George C. Foster, whose names being called they are present

Thomas Pim Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hatboro 1st Month 23d 1888

An account has been received from Hatboro Preparative Meeting by which it appears that George Foster and George C. Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1 2 & 10th prepared by Preparative Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them, with a copy of this minute, to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Purchase by our friends George Foster and John Barclay Foster whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

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The following communication has been handed us at this time from the womens Meeting viz

Eliza G. Shuffield

on behalf of Hopkinton Preparative Meeting requests that that Meeting may be laid down and the members thereof be attached to Westerly Preparative Meeting, — which is united with by this Womens Meeting and forwarded to the Mens Meeting.

The foregoing request in regard to Hopkinton Preparative Meeting is united with by this Meeting also and that meeting is laid down accordingly and the members thereof are attached to Westerly Preparative Meeting

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The above account that is crossed off is copied into the new book